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| <p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE WASHINGTON, DC</p> <p>CHANGE TRANSMITTAL SHEET</p> | <p>DIRECTIVE REVISION AMENDMENT OTHER</p> | |
| <p>BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPAHTY (BSE) FSIS NOTICES</p> | <p>FSIS Notices 4-04 5-04 7-04 9-04</p> | <p>1/23/07</p> |

**EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BOVINE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPAHTY (BSE) FSIS NOTICES**

FSIS is extending the expiration date for the following FSIS Notices until February 1, 2008:

FSIS Notice [4-04, Awareness Meeting Regarding New Regulations That Prohibit Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle and the Use of Certain Materials From Cattle for Human Food](#)

FSIS Notice [5-04, Interim Guidance For Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle and Age Determination](#)

FSIS Notice [7-04, Questions and Answers For FSIS Notice 4-04 Regarding FSIS's BSE Regulations](#)

FSIS Notice [9-04, Verification Instructions For The Interim Final Rule Regarding Specified Risk Materials \(SRMs\) In Cattle](#)

FSIS Notice [10-04, Questions and Answers, Regarding the Age Determination of Cattle and Sanitation](#)

These notices are due to expire February 1, 2007. However, it is necessary for the notices and instructions provided in them to remain in effect until FSIS takes final action on the interim final rule, "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disable Cattle." Once the Agency does so, FSIS will reissue the relevant information from these notices in a FSIS Directive.



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